

LATEST LOCAL NEWS.

Subscriptions due for the past year must be paid at once.

Revs. Roper and Howard were in Flora Vista this week holding meetings.

We are sorry to hear that John Hippemeyer has been quite sick this week.

Miss Markley left for Center Point Saturday where she takes charge of the school.

Next Friday the literary society meets to elect officers and to transact other business.

Judge S. D. Webster's address will be Farmington where he will reside for the future.

C. Mercer and Henry Morris left for Mancos with two loads of fruit for Hunter & Hawkins.

Homer Hays has sold several lots lately, to different purchasers, on his addition to Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. F. White have taken the old trading post opposite King's ranch and will open a trading post there.

A party of prospectors from the mountains came into town Monday. They will stay here for a few days and then go on to Arizona.

Several of our large fruit growers are storing their fruit in Durango for the present, and in readiness for the market.

Orchardists here whose crops warrant the expense are looking up markets in Pueblo, Denver and other Colorado cities for their immense crops of apples.

We have relied to S. W. Grubb a prominent merchant of Louisiana who writes inquiring as to our climate, soil, crops, etc. Mr. Grubb asks as to the chance for a merchant here.

Mrs. England's ad appears in our columns this week. Mrs. England is a first class milliner and dress maker and will receive a fair share of the patronage of the ladies of our district.

E. C. Foster's men got down to bed rock at the La Plata bar claims at foot of Dunham mesa last Friday. Mr. Foster informs us that the colors were innumerable and the prospect most assuring.

T. N. Johnson of the firm of Reitz & Johnson Bros. left this week for the San Juan country on the Animas river near the territorial line, where he will remain during the winter looking after stock belonging to his company. —Gallup Gleaner.

Frank Baker who is working at L. W. Coe's was catching two horses on Tuesday. He caught one and attempted to jump on its back to run in the other. The horse must have jumped to one side and Baker fell heavily breaking his right leg. The limb was promptly set and the sufferer made comfortable.

C. N. Cotton of Gallup has just recently had made a life size statue of the late Chief Manuelito of the Navajos. The statue is made of plaster, is 7 1/2 feet tall and is estimated to weigh 1200 pounds. This magnificent piece of work was executed by Prof. McNeil who did some fine work of this kind at the world's fair. —Albuquerque Democrat.

J. G. Willett returned from Denver, Wednesday. Mr. Willett's visit taken chiefly in the interest of the large fruit growers here was eminently successful as will be seen from the communication printed elsewhere. Mr. Willett had a most enjoyable visit and expresses his admiration for all he saw of the great festival in Denver. He speaks in glowing terms of the great hospitality with which the visitors were treated by the Denver people and says that in all his experience he never saw a more magnificent display.

John Patten of Wisconsin the great universal farmer writes us with reference to this district, his attention having been drawn to us by The Times received by him. Mr. Patten asks us numerous questions with regard to the peculiarities of the district, the frosts, crops, costs of freight, prices of produce—all of which will be answered promptly as usual by us. Mr. Patten says that he will come over here to live, bringing with him his son a young man of great promise, well versed in fruit storage.

School Notes.

There are 36 pupils enrolled in the grammar and 51 in the primary department up to Thursday.

Misses Alice and Laura Hendrickson returned from Durango, Monday where they had been to meet their mother. Laura entered school Tuesday and Alice will enter Monday next.

Miss May Lamon and Miss Stella Russell of Durango and Miss Alice Hendrickson of Farmington were visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Towner will commence an evening class Monday evening, Nov. 4, giving instruction in book keeping, arithmetic, commercial paper and penmanship.

Alda England and Chas. Ross are out of school for a few days on account of illness.

Jewett.

Editor San Juan Times. JEWETT, Oct. 21—I see in your paper dated Oct. 18 a statement made by Adobe Jack that on Saturday before the issue of the paper which would be Oct. 12 that an assault by Howard DeLuca upon Jack with a sixshooter. Now I emphatically deny the charge. Will say that Smith is a liar for I can prove that on that day my whereabouts. Also will defy anyone to come forward and swear that they ever saw Howard DeLusche carrying a sixshooter at any time in the San Juan county. HOWARD DELUSCHE.

Cheap Fruit Rate.

DENVER, Oct. 18. Editor Herald, [Denver] We have applied for a cheap rate and got it, 60 cents per cwt by freight by car load to the following points and all intermediate points: Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Leadville, Salida, Creede, Alamosa, Trinidad and Santa Fe.

Now this is the best rate we have ever had and apples at once can come up to Durango, as we have found our fruit under this cheap rate sells readily in Denver at 2 cents, f. o. b. in Durango. Heavy sales have been made by our parties and more to follow, and I want this to serve as a notice to the farmers of San Juan county, N. M., to meet at Farmington on the 26th day of this month to establish a uniform price on winter fruit. Yours, J. G. WILLETT.

All are invited to attend the meeting of fruit growers in Farmington next Saturday, (to-morrow) the 26. The object is the establishment of a uniform price for winter apples in view of the reduced rate given by the railway of 60 cents per 100. The meeting should be a big one.

La Plata.

Communicated. LA PLATA, Oct. 21—I notice piece in the last issue of The Times about the stock of the Southern Gem nursery of Dallas, Texas. Well, Mr. Editor, I am not in the habit of getting picked up by any such chaps as J. R. Johnson. Please find enclosed a letter he wrote to me. He says, in his letter, I wrote to him, which I say is a falsehood, as I have never written him nor his firm a letter at any time or place. Any man that wears a badge that he fails or refuses to back up, cannot get fellowship out of me. I am not afraid to put my name to anything I write. So here it is in full.

GEORGE HENRY EVERSOLE.

The letter referred to by Mr. Eversole asks that gentleman for the bill of trees he proposed planting and that Mr. Eversole wrote the nurseryman that in a few days he, Mr. Eversole, would know all about it.

Fruitland.

Special Correspondence. FRUITLAND, Oct. 24. —It is said that the mills of the gods grind slow, not so with the mills of Fruitland. Whoever passes on our county road eastward will see Swan & Co's forces pitching in with a vim that shows that they are in earnest in brick making, and upon inquiry we learn that at least six new residences are going up this fall, frost and rain permitting.

If our county fair was not a complete success, and if our fruits had not commanded as fair a price as we had desired, yet good has come to us through the bounteous harvest given us. An instance in hand, at Gallup a few days since, we met the chief justice of our territory. Learning that we were loaded with fruit from the San Juan he examined our load. We showed him apples of the Pewaukee variety that weighed over one pound apiece. As a matter of fact we have picked them from our orchard that have weighed 23 ounces each. The chief justice bought 4 boxes to take to Albuquerque to show them what little Fruitland can do.

On our way back we met Agent McCaa at Sulphur springs. He was in a

sad plight. One of his horses had gone lame, his provisions had given out, and nature was beginning to assert her wants. Our dinner basket afforded temporary relief, and the agent thought he could make Wilkins without suffering. Passing eastward 6 miles out we met a family of emigrants from Texas, 2 women, 3 children and a man, their horses poor, no grain, and they had eaten the last spoonful of flour. We gave them some bacon and rice and furnished some money so they could buy corn and mutton from the Indians, and trust they will reach civilization without suffering.

Here at home all is well. Mrs. Eldridge our energetic missionary called this morning. In a few days she will move to this place and remain for the winter. RAY.

Lost, a gold cuff button with a letter S on it. Please leave at Times office.

There have been numerous callers in town this week from the surrounding country—wagons to repair, horses to shoe, all preparing for the winter apple campaign.

Mrs. Lucy England,

FASHIONABLE

DRESS MAKER AND MILLINER.

First Class Line of Millinery Goods. FARMINGTON NEW MEXICO.

How's This!

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props, Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free

PROPOSALS

For Erection of Buildings. U. S. INDIAN SERVICE NAVAJO AGENCY, NEW MEXICO.

FORT DEFANCE, A. T., via Gallup, N. M. September 12, 1895.

Sealed proposals endorsed "Proposals for Erection of Buildings," and addressed to the undersigned at Fort Defance, Ariz., via Gallup, New Mexico, will be received at this Agency until one o'clock p. m. of October 12, 1895, for furnishing the necessary materials and labor and erecting and completing on the sites selected therefor on the Navajo Indian Reservation, five (5) one-story stone school buildings, in strict accordance with the plans and specifications which may be examined at the office of the "Citizen," Albuquerque, N. M.; "The San Juan Times," Farmington, N. M.; the "Democrat," Flagstaff, Arizona, and the "Democrat," Durango, Colorado, and at the Navajo Agency.

Bidders must state in their bids the length of time proposed to be consumed in the erection of each of the buildings, and also the proposed price of each building. A form of proposal accompanies the specifications.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or any part of any bid if deemed for the best interests of the service.

The attention of bidders is invited to the Act of Congress approved August 1, 1892, entitled: "An act relating to the limitation of the hours of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon the public works of the United States and of the District of Columbia," and also to the Act of Congress approved August 13, 1894, entitled: "An Act for the protection of persons furnishing materials and labor for the construction of public works."

CERTIFIED CHECKS.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States depository or solvent National Bank in the vicinity of the residence of the bidder, made payable to the order of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for at least FIVE PER CENT of the amount of the proposal, which check or draft will be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder or bidders receiving an award shall fail to promptly execute a contract with good and sufficient sureties, otherwise to be returned to the bidder.

Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of certified checks will not be considered. For any further information, as to the precise location of building sites, means of transportation, etc., etc., apply to:

CAPTAIN CONSTANT WILLIAMS, U. S. A. Acting Indian Agent.

THE HAYS ADDITION

To Farmington.

For sale in tracts to suit the buyer on easy terms. There is no more favored property anywhere in the San Juan country. It lies very level on a commanding, elevated mesa overlooking the valleys of the Animas and San Juan rivers and the junction of these two streams. As this is new and desirable property on the market the early buyer is the one who secures the choice. For particulars call on or address

HOMER HAYS.

FARMINGTON, N. M. I have frequent applications for property of different descriptions and all property listed with me will receive careful attention. If you want any information regarding land and water in San Juan county, drop me a line and I will promptly respond.

HOMER HAYS, Farmington, N. M.

The Cheapest Place in Town To Buy.	F R	Groceries Sold Cioser than Anywhere in the County.
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Arrington's Residence Addition to Farmington,

West of Presbyterian Church.

LOTS, 50X200 FEET,

Under Farmington Ditch. Water Right Sold with Lots. Easy Terms to Good Purchasers. Consult

T. J. Arrington

Cherry Creek SAW MILLS

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